

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 10 of the application, within the subsection identified as "Brief Description of the Drawings", please amend the application to include the following reference to Figure 5C:

FIG. 5B shows a sectional view of the rotor shown in FIG. 5A.

FIG. 5C shows a detailed sectional view of a portion of the rotor shown in FIG. 5B.

FIG. 6A shows a frontal view of a 10-port stator plate in a valve in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention.